



REMEMBER the good old days when we have so many people who wanted to work? We have openings:



Thursday, August 22, 2013 through Monday, Labor Day.
The shifts are: 9 AM to 3PM and 3PM to 9pm.

The evening shifts are the hardest to fill. Reserve your time early; we already have members signing up for what they want. **DON'T BE AFRAID!** It is easier than it looks. We have a refrigerator, bathroom, chairs and fans at the Cabin. For each shift that you work, you will receive an admission ticket. Once again, Wallace London beat everyone to the punch! Timbre Junction hopefully will be back along with Marlene and Gene. We are starting the clean-up of the cabin, very soon and need help then too. If you can help before the Fair, give me a call. The hours could be anytime, so be prepared.



Contact information:

You can email: mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com, call me either at home: 651-698-5124, on my cell: 651-785-5833 or at the office 651-379-1849. You can also sign up through the website: mnterritorialpioneers.org **During the Fair, the only way to reach me is to call my cell phone: 651-785-5833.**

Thank You, Mary Casebolt

The 5th Annual Training Picnic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013

NOON TO 3PM??? WHAT TIME DO YOU WANT IT?



Bring yourself, bring the family. They do not have to be members to come.



The Place: In front of the Log Cabin on the MN State Fairgrounds

Alex is grilling again, hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken plus some vegetarian options. The Board is supplying everything else, we just **NEED YOU!** If you have not worked at the Cabin, this is the time to come and see what we do. Even if you cannot work, please come and join us. Please just call or email and let us know that you are coming, so we know how much food to prepare. If you want to bring something to share, that is fine. You can even sign up to work a shift at the Fair that day! I look forward to seeing all of you.

Thanks, *Emilie Casebolt*

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FISCAL YEAR 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. recently held its 2013 Annual Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday, May 18, 2013. The following Directors were elected as follows:

Executive Committee:

Alexander Casebolt, President - Building Site Manager	St. Paul, MN
Richard MacNabb, 1 st Vice-President (Curator)	Moundsview, MN
Michael Robin, 2 nd Vice-President (By-laws & Education)	Bloomington, MN
Mary Casebolt, Secretary	St. Paul, MN
Amy Jensen, Treasurer	St. Paul, MN
Joseph Malinovsky, Corporate Clerk	Lexington, MN

Board of Directors:

Emilie Casebolt – Marketing/Sales, Newsletter Editor	St. Joseph, MN
William Casebolt	St. Paul, MN
Sam Fudenberg - Historian	Roseville, MN
Kay Harsila – Membership	Aurora, MN
Craig Lindeke	St. Paul, MN
Katherine Mytty – Social Chair	Plymouth, MN
Richard Sandeen – Goodwill Ambassador	Richfield, MN
Mary Vavrosky – Portrait Project, Researcher	Bloomington, MN

Webmaster

Anne Sladky	LaPorte, MN
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Social Chair Report

If you came for the Le Center Picnic after the Board meeting, on June 16, 2013 then you saw our new building and our vast Portrait collection. You're also aware we ate like a Kings and Queens. Here are some of the delights you missed if you couldn't make it down though.



The picnic started around 1pm
Here was the menu for the day (Plus some comments ☺):

- BBQ ribs: Just wonderful, more than just wonderful. WOW, WOW, WOW. Mmmmmm good. Well, I will say no more, you get my drift.
- Tuna Salad: Mmmmmm good.
- 2 Fruit Salads: Another 'Wow'.
- Chicken Salad: I guess all I can say is "RIGHT ON".
- Veggie Salad: Lots of Veggies and many different dressings to pick from.
- There were grilled Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, juice and water to drink.
- Goodies: Dark Chocolate cake, two different kinds of cookies, cupcakes, Rhubarb pie, etc. All of that speaks for itself. Mmmm good.

Well as you can see, we were all fed well, and the company was wonderful.

One of our members – Vicki Gutenkauf, who also brought her 96-year-old Aunt Irene, shared a family story about members in her family who grew up on a farm near Le Center. Thank you so much for sharing your story.

Due to the rain, we had to hold the picnic inside. It was still enjoyable and those that attended witnessed firsthand all the hard work a hand full of members have done inside and outside of the building.

Thank you to Bill and Alex Casebolt for all your care and upkeep of the building. And our portrait collection, it is well on its way. Thank you to Mary Vavrosky and the other volunteers for leading the charge on the Portrait project.

And the cemetery, well it's just beautiful and well kept.

This has been your Social Chair, Katie Mytty, reporting from behind her desk a home. Have a great day and hope to see you at "The Great Minnesota Get Together". So please help the State Fair Chair fill up the time slots. Work as much as you can, we always need you. Thanks again, *Katie Mytty*

TIDBITS OF HISTORY "Where is the Pot of Gold?" Granite Falls.

L. P. Winter of Redwood Falls, who has rented a tract of land just east of Redwood Falls for strawberry raising, has been turning up numerous arrowheads and other artifacts. This tract is reported to be a former camp of Little Crow, leader of the Indian uprising in 1862. However, Mr. Winter isn't so interested in the arrowheads as he is in the pot of gold, which, allegedly, is hidden somewhere on the farm. Relatives of Little Crow have told historians that a large amount of money in gold pieces has never been accounted for and is believed to be hidden on this piece of land. When Princess Rebecca, the granddaughter of Little Crow reads this, Mr. Winter will probably have aid in his search for the gold.

Author and newspaper unknown. 1939

From Elaine Mrak, filling in for Katherine Mytty Social Chair reporting on:

2013 MTP Annual Luncheon

The Pioneers and their guests gathered at the Gasthof Zur Gemutlichkeit restaurant in NE Minneapolis on May 11, 2013 for the Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon. Welcoming remarks were made by our President Richard Mac Nabb. Allison Mrak read our Mission statement. New members were also introduced. A short meeting was held and the new Board of Directors was elected. Richard Sandeen gave the Invocation and gave the eulogy for past President and board member, Tom Phillips. 39 people attended the luncheon. We were served a buffet of German gastronomy. Everyone enjoyed the food.

Emilie Casebolt read the winning essay of **Devyn Lempke**, who was unable to attend, but was honored as this year's Scholarship winner. **Mary Vavrosky** was awarded Pioneer of the Year and regaled us with a wonderful speech as why she was honored to have received this award. This year we did not have a Minnesotan of the Year Award.

We want to thank all who gave of their time and donated food to the Out Reach Group Food Shelf in Plymouth MN. Many thanks to the people who donated to the door prizes: Mike Robin, Richard MacNabb, Sam Fudenberg, The Casebolts, and Katie Mytty.

Interesting Research

I was reading an article in "The Septs", the Irish Genealogical April issue entitled "100 Years Ago". The article was an obituary for Thomas Davis. He served in the "Flotilla" in the Civil War and took part in the "Fenian Raids". He was an early heating contractor. He was survived by three daughters and six sons, one of whom was John J. I have a nephew by that name so I e-mailed him and asked if Thomas was any relation. Indeed he was, John III's great grandfather. Small world! My Grandson, Zach, 14, decided to help me sleeve the 1901 MTP applications. (Bless him!) As he was doing so, he was reading the names. Thomas Davis! We checked and the information was the same as the obituary. Later as I was working on the 3X5 cards that the application generates, I found Johanna Murnane Davis, Thomas' wife. How is that for a day's work? Since then, John II and John III have told me that Lake Johanna was named after Johanna, and Lake Josephine, after her sister.

See what fun genealogy can be? Share yours with MTP!

Mary Vavrosky

The application is dated Minneapolis, September 4, 1903.

The applicant is **Mary Samuels**. She came to Minneapolis November 1857.

The comments section reads:

"Mary Samuels is the only colored person living in Minneapolis, who came here as early as 1857. She was a slave owned by Miss Anna Hayward, (now Mrs. Anthony Kelly). She was born in Virginia, May 1845."

Who was Mary Samuels? What happened to her? Who is going to research her?

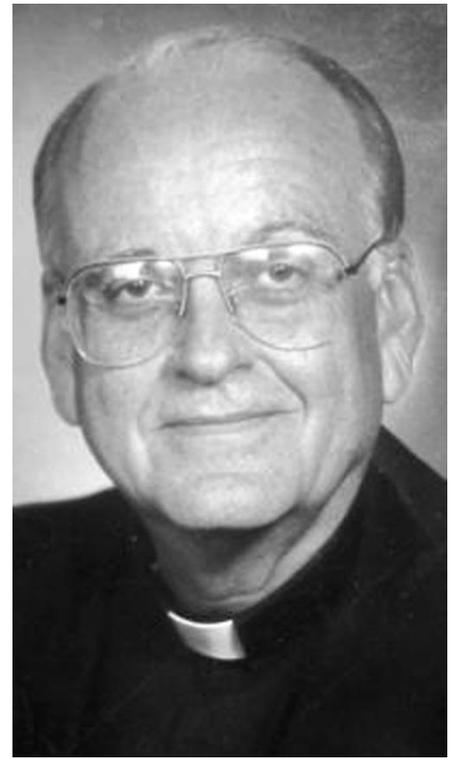
You?

Rev. Thomas Phillips
October 18, 1930 to April 28, 2013

Tom joined the Pioneers on May 11, 1974. His ancestor was Dr. John Barnard Phillips who settled in the St. Paul/Cottage Grove area in 1855.

Tom served as president, vice-president, treasurer and on several committees for several years. He worked at the Fair, both cleaning up and at the sales counter as long as he could. When he could no longer actively be on the Board, he became the Chaplain of the organization. He always considered it an honor to be part of the Pioneers. In 2004, he became the 'Pioneer of the Year'. He was a member of the Stillwater Lions Club and was the pastor of Ascension Church in Stillwater for many years, in addition to also having a ministry in Duluth.

His wisdom and fortitude helped to guide the Pioneers through many years. Please remember him in your prayers.



I first met Reverend Tom Phillips when I first joined the Board of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers in the late 1990s. Tom was always a quiet, reassuring presence at the Board meetings. His contributions at the meetings were always well thought out. He said things with a smile, too.

Tom had long been a member of the Pioneers, and he held important offices, too. He was once President. He was always dedicated to the welfare of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers.

But, who was Tom Phillips? Tom grew up in the St. Paul Central neighborhood. During the Depression, his parents often put on the coffee pot and played cards with the family of my friend, Art Downey. His parents loved family, good friends, and simple pleasures. It was in this atmosphere that Tom developed his gift of friendship and good conversation.

They were patriotic. A defining moment in Tom's life was when his brother died in combat during WW II. That is what influenced Tom into becoming a minister. He was an outstanding minister, finishing his career in Stillwater, a town he came to love.

What I most remember about Tom was his invocations at the beginning of each Board meeting. He always reminded us of the mission of the Pioneers, and he did so with such eloquence.

My friend Art Downey has coached swimming in Edina since 1957. He is in the United States Swimming Hall of Fame. I think Tom Phillips was equally outstanding.

I'm thankful that Tom Phillips was part of my life.

Richard Sandeen



In Memoriam



Dawn C. Anderson

Sigri A. Hecht (Mother of Michael Hecht)

Judge Edward Thomas Brennan

Donna Kirkpatrick

Katherine Briggs

Melvin Kirkpatrick

Joseph M. Byrne (Uncle of Amy Jensen)

Teresa McClellan

Charles Richard Gallagher (Father of Judy Eschaniz)

Lewis McGonagle

Mark S. Green (Former Board Member)

Rev. Thomas G. Phillips
(Former MTP President & Board Member)



Welcome!

The following people were voted in as the newest members of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers on Saturday, May 11, 2013.



APPLICANT

ANCESTOR

COUNTY

Paula J. Eischens

Hallstein T. Bakke

Goodhue County - 1856

Sheila M. Fitzgerald

Peter & Mary Ann McCloskey
Patrick & Mary Ann Moonan

Olmsted County – 1855
Waseca – 1855

Denise M. Hansen

Nathan A. Lease

Rice Township - 1854

Keith S. Hansen

Sanford Kinney

Steele County – 1857

Jill Susan Johnson

Charles Richelman

Goodhue County - 1857

Leonard A. Leier Jr.

Ursula C. Ives

Brown County - 1855

Eugene M. Osland

Antoinette Brackelsberg

Mankato – 1853

Jay A. Pfaender

Wilhelm Pfaender

Brown County - 1856

Gordon J. Whitaker

Ephraim H. Whitaker

Dakota County – 1846

Lindsay M. Yannuzzi

Louis & Eliza Hospes

Stillwater - 1854



Portrait Committee

Help! We need Help!

It is not the responsibility of several Board members to do all the cleaning, cataloguing and digitizing of the portraits. As members you all have the responsibility of helping. That's what Members do. We will be working July 13th and 27th, Sept 27th or 28th.

The picnic at the building is June 15th, so please plan on coming. August will be all about preparing the cabin for the MN State Fair. The Fair runs from Aug 24 to Sept 3, where help is also needed.

Please call the office at (651) 379-1849, or send an email, and let us know if and when you are planning on coming. We might be able to car pool.

Researcher Report

We have almost completed the first phase of cross-referencing the applicant and the ancestor from applications for membership. It is a huge job. What is amazing, and disconcerting to me, is on most of the applications, there is only the application sheet and no further information or verifications. Unfortunately, that is all that was required at that time.

A lot could be brought up to current requirements by finding the ancestor on the 1857 census, and then a couple of later censuses. The Federal Census is on the internet in several places and the Minnesota Censuses (1849, 1850, 1855, 1857, 1865, 1876, 1885, 1895, and 1905) are at the MN History Center.

If you have access to the internet, public library computers which have access to Ancestry.com, or have an Ancestry.com subscription or something, I will be happy to give you some names to find and more information about the needed information.

**Warning: Genealogy research is addicting... and a lot of fun!

Mary Vavrosky
mary.vavrosky@mnterritorialpioneers.org

Sigel Township Named After Civil War General

By George L. Glotzbach

Brown County's Sigel Township is named after Franz Sigel, a famous German-American who served the Union during the American Civil War. Sigel was a German military officer, a leader in the German revolution in 1848, and an immigrant to the United States who became a teacher, newspaperman, politician, and served as a General in the Union army.

Franz Sigel was born November 18, 1824 in Sinsheim, Baden, Germany, about 80 miles northwest of Ulm. He graduated from Karlsruhe Military Academy in 1843. In 1848 he became a Colonel of the Baden revolutionary forces, and led the "Sigel-Zug" (Sigel-Platoon) recruiting 4,000 volunteers in a siege against the city of Freiburg. His army was annihilated by Prussian and Württemberg troops. Sigel led the retreat of his remaining revolutionaries to Switzerland. Along with many other '48ers he immigrated to the United States in 1852.

In America Sigel became a professor at the German-American Institute in St. Louis, Missouri. He was influential in the German-American community and attracted Germans to the Union side. He was commissioned Colonel of the 3rd Missouri Infantry May 4, 1861. Because Sigel was popular with German immigrants he was promoted to Brigadier General, one of President Lincoln's "political" generals. In 1862-63 Sigel commanded the XI Corps consisting primarily of German immigrant soldiers. A humorous song was written in his honor "I GOES TO FIGHT MIT SIGEL", which pokes fun at the German accent as well as their eating and drinking habits.

It begins:

"Ven I comes from der Deutsche Countree, I vorks somedimes at baking,
Und den I runs a beer-saloon, und den I tries shoe-making;
But now I march mit musket out to safe dot Yankee Eagle,
Dey dress me up in soldier's clothes to go and fight mit Sigel.

CHORUS: Yah, das is true, I shpeaks mit you. Ve goes to fight mit Sigel."

Sigel was not successful militarily, but his ability to recruit and motivate German immigrants kept him alive in a politically sensitive position. He was relegated to light duty and resigned his position in May of 1865.

Sigel Township, Brown County, Minnesota was settled in 1856 and organized March 17, 1862 when General Sigel was at the peak of his popularity. Many of the organizers family names still appear in the township today: Brandt, Forstner, Guggisberg, Hillesheim, and Kuehn. In 1954 the New Ulm Review published an article reporting "The Visit of General Sigel" by an anonymous author. Some excerpts: ...it must have been in the fall of 1879, that General Franz Sigel...came to New Ulm to renew some wartime friendships... During the General's stay at New Ulm it was suggested that he call on his name sake, and a group of men brought him out to the school at Clear Lake. It was a great day for the school. Some of the older girls went down to the trees near the lake and made a wreath of oak leaves. Callie Brandt presented it to him and he put it around his hat. Our teacher, Mr. Velikanje was happy to greet such notable guests. Of course the General spoke to us...There were other short speeches, some in German. Even some of the children were called upon. We watched the two carriages drive away and then we all returned to 'readin, 'writin, and 'rithmetic."

Thereafter Sigel worked as a newspaper editor and in a variety of political positions. He published the New York Monthly, a German-American periodical. Franz Sigel died in Morrisania, New York on August 21, 1902.

*****Die Ende*****

WISH LIST

Once again, we are looking to our members for donations of time and money towards some of our larger projects.

Building Fund

For the monthly expenses of the water softener salt, insect control, gas and electricity.

Scholarship Fund

We awarded one scholarship in May; please help us replenish the fund.

Help Wanted

We also need someone who can cut glass to specific shapes, mostly squares. If you have these talents, please contact us. If you know how to mat/frame pictures, that would be helpful to us. Several of the portraits need new mats and glass. Please consider sharing your talents. If you do not have the time or talents, please feel free to send in a donation.

Please remember that all donations made to the Pioneers are tax deductible. We can send you a donation slip for your taxes.

Past, Present & Future Events

August 3 - Log Cabin Training Picnic

August 22 – Sept 2 MN State Fair

Sept 7, 2013 - Wirtanen Farm

Sept 20-22 - Wapiti Rendezvous, Nowthen, MN

September 27-29 – Mantorville, MN

October 15-20-Big Muddy Rendezvous

Portrait Project - July 27, Aug 2, Sept 27 or 28
Call for more info

DONATIONS

James Eckert

General Operating Fund - \$109.54

Carolyn Trevis

Building Fund - \$20.00

Veronica Sletten

Portrait Project (wheels & paint) - \$50

Veronica Sletten

Building Fund

In memory of her brother, **Jack Nelson**
\$35.00

George Glotzbach

History of John Baptiste Schmid
10th Sheriff of Brown County
History of Sigel Township

Julie Arguelles

Building Fund - \$150.00

Katie Mytty

General Operating Fund - \$40.00

Lillian Burford

General Operating Fund - \$50.00

Carolyn Landergott

Building Fund - \$50.00

Richard MacNabb

General Operating Fund - \$10.00

Kay Harsila

Scholarship Fund

In memory of her husband, **Norman Harsila** \$200.00

MaryAnn Zins

General Operating Fund - \$50.00

MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL PIONEERS, INC.

FY 2013

Regular Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

2013

Annual Directors Meeting and Elections

May 18, 2013

10:00 am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

June 15, 2013

10:00am

Steeple View Building –Le Center

Regular Directors Meeting

July 20, 2013

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

August 17, 2013

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

September 21, 2013

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

October 19, 2013

10:00am

Associated Bank - Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

November 16, 2013

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Christmas Party

December 7, 2013

Cherokee Tavern – West St. Paul

2014

Regular Directors Meeting

January 18, 2014

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

February 15, 2014

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

March 15, 2014

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Regular Directors Meeting

April 19, 2014

10:00am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Annual Membership Meeting

May 10, 2014

Time and location TBD

Annual Directors Meeting & Elections

May 17, 2014

10:00 am

Associated Bank – Liberty Office

Meetings are held at the Associated Bank Building, Room 103, on the main floor. This room is off the main hallway of the atrium, before you enter the inside bank. You are always welcome to attend.

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TIDBITS OF HISTORY: LINZAY PANKAKE, DASSEL PIONEER DIES

Linzay Pankake lived 78 of his 80 years in Dassel and with his passing April 12, a beloved pioneer died. From 1908 until 1931 he owned and operated an elevator in Dassel. He retired from active business when he sold it that year. He is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mission Covenant church with Rev. Sigfrid Carlson conducting the service. Masonic series were conducted at the grave with James Campbell of Litchfield officiating. Interment was in the Dassel cemetery. Attending the services from Litchfield were Mr. and Mrs. Evald Sangren, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannula, L.A. Gayner, Charels Isaacson, James Campbell and Fred Rudberg. *Newspaper article- unknown date*



THE PEACE PIPE

Out of the smoke of the Peace Pipes ascending,
As a sweet incense to Heaven on high,
Rise I—the Symbol of Peace to the nations—
Speak, oh! My brothers—that man may not die—
Smoke of the Peace Pipes ascending to Heaven,
Bear thou the message afar through the night,
Tell to the tribes of the Earth and her people,
Brotherhood only inherits the light.

A. Stuart Napier.

May 1936 - Newspaper article upon dedication of the Indian Peace Statue at Saint Paul, MN City Hall Court House



Recall Old Minnesota – *"J. J. Hill gives Historical society valuable pictures. St. Anthony Falls in 1848 are Two Studies, the Work of Henry B. Lewis – Aged Attorney of St. Paul Tells of Pictures and Artist"*

Simeon P. Folsom, one of the earliest settlers in St. Paul, was a visitor at the state historical society's rooms in the Capitol Saturday for the purpose of seeing the two paintings of the Falls of St. Anthony as they appeared in 1848, which were recently presented to the society by J. J. Hill.

Mr. Folsom was engaged in surveying the territory on which the Twin Cities now stand, at the time and met the artist, Henry B. Lewis, when he was making the sketches for these paintings. This was in the early summer of 1848 and Mr. Folsom, states that Mr. Lewis built a houseboat that summer on the site of the St. Paul Union depot, on which he made a trip to St. Louis, landing there in the autumn of that year. This boat, which he named the Minnehaha, was destroyed in the great conflagration on the St. Louis river front in the spring of 1849, in which the total loss to shipping and to the city was over a half million dollars.

Mr. Lewis spent the winter of 1848-9 in St. Louis and it was at that time that these pictures were painted. They remained in the hands of an art connoisseur in that city for over fifty years. About four years ago, Mr. Hill discovered and purchased them.

One of the pictures, a log cabin, is shown on the right bank of the river which Mr. Folsom states was erected by Franklin Steele on his claim and in which he hired a man to live in order to hold the claim for him. Mr. Folsom, at present resides at 521 Whitall Street, St. Paul, and is an attorney for the Great Northern Railway company. The Historical society has an oil painting of him among those of the pioneers of St. Paul. The artist, Mr. Lewis, who is now eighty-five years of age, lives in Dusseldorf, Germany. One of his books, published in the German language, is a description of the Mississippi river valley illustrated with pictures made by himself while on his trip down the river in 1848 and 1849, of which the society has a copy.

s Tribune, Monday, May 16, 1904

Curator's Report

On Saturday, June 8th, I gave a talk to the "Luxemburg Society" group" which are headquartered in New Ulm. I was approached by MaryAnn Zins at the New Ulm Trade Faire, to give a talk about the Pioneers. We met in St Peter, MN, and I had a good time talking about the project that we are working on (The Portraits). We also talked about the history of Minnesota and the different nationalities that settled here. I gave out a few applications for membership, and talked about the Sesquicentennial Membership. It was not a large group (about 25) but we had a good question and answer session.

Memorial weekend, I was suppose to set up for the Rendezvous in Cannon Falls, MN, but due to circumstances that I could not control, I was unable to set up. I had a 3-day stay in the hospital just 2 days before the event started. Doug Mackey, did set up and represented the MTP for the occasion. He did sell a few items for the MTP.

Next month, I will be representing the Pioneers in Mound MN, on Lake Minnetonka for the "Lady of the Lake" celebration. That will be Saturday, July 20th, 2013, and Sunday July 21st, 2013. We have been invited back for the 3rd year in a row, and they want us to keep the 3rd Saturday in July open for their event.

Again, I have received a donation from Sam Fudenberg, for Rose Walsh. She donated the following additions:

"Sixth (6) Year Book of the St. Paul Institute" June 1913 – May 1914

"Seventh (7) Year Book of the St. Paul Institute" June 1914 – May 1915

"Eight (8) Year Book of the St. Paul Institute" June 1915 – May 1916

"History of the German Struggle for Liberty" by Poultney Bigelow, R.A. New York 1896

"The University of Minnesota" by Edward VanDyke PhD

"Century Magazine" VII November 1884 – April 1885

"The Man of Galilee" by Frank W. Gunsaulue

"Indian Peace Medals" in American History – by Francis Paul Prucha, Rivilo Books,
Bluffton, South Carolina

"Rochester, City and Countryside" Photography by Dave Wesley; Text by Ivan Kubista.
Farwest Publications, St. Paul

Thank you for the volumes Sam, they are an asset to the collection, and will be come a great source for research. Speaking of donations, lets keep them coming. I am still interested in children and men's clothing to add to the collection. If you even have any children's games, I would like to add them to the collection.

Richard MacNabb, Curator

TIDBITS OF HISTORY

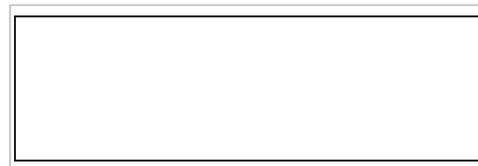
"Dolls at the Fair" – "Good Templars will have an International Collection"

A feature of the exhibit in the new building erected by the Minnesota Good Templars at the state fair grounds this year will be a collection of dolls, representing nearly every people and nationality on the globe, and presented to the Good Templars by Miss Jessie Forsyth, superintendent of the juvenile work of the order. Miss Forsyth, who is an extensive traveler and an enthusiastic Good Templar has collected these dolls in Australia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the gold coast of Africa, the various states of the union and many countries of the works. The dolls will be on exhibition at the opening of the Fair. *St. Paul Pioneer Press - 8-22-1903*

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST 3, 2013 LOG CABIN PICNIC

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THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER
AUGUST 22 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS